

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the Specification, before the words “the invention is concerned with a device and a process for the conveying of . . . “

Insert the following heading (without quotes) - “TECHNICAL FIELD”

On page 1 of the Specification, before the paragraph beginning with the words “Conveyer device for preferably vertical conveying of closure lids made from magnetically attractable . . .”

Insert the following heading (without quotes) - “BACKGROUND ART”

On page 2 of the Specification, before the paragraph beginning with the words “The invention takes a different path. As a technical way of looking at a problem . . . “

Insert the following heading (without quotes) - “SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION”

On page 7 of the Specification, at the top of the page, and before paragraph beginning with the words “The invention is illustrated and supplemented using exemplary embodiments.”

Insert the following heading (without quotes) - “BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS”

On page 7 of the Specification, please ***replace*** the paragraph beginning with the words “Figure 1 is a schematic view of a first section. . .” with the following marked-up version: Figure 1 is a front schematic-view of a first section 2-3 of the conveyer device.

On page 7 of the Specification, please ***replace*** the paragraph beginning with the words “Figure 2 is a schematic view of a second section. . .” with the following marked-up version:

Figure 2 is a front schematic-view of a second section 4-5 of the conveyer belt, above Figure 1.

On page 7 of the Specification, please **replace** the paragraph beginning with the words "Figure 3 is a complete view of the vertically erected conveyer. . ." with the following marked-up version:

Figure 3 is a front ~~complete~~ view of the vertically erected conveyer device ~~with sections 1 to 6.~~

On page 7 of the Specification, please **replace** the paragraph beginning with the words "Figure 4 illustrates schematically elongated magnetic devices 50, 51. . ." with the following marked-up version:

Figure 4 ~~is a component view of~~ illustrates ~~schematically elongated~~ magnetic devices ~~50, 51~~ which are arranged in the upper part section ~~3~~ of the first section ~~2, 3~~ and in the lower part section ~~4~~ of the second section ~~4, 5~~ below the conveyer belt. The magnet pieces, which are circular here, are not closure lids as have been illustrated in Figures 1 to 3.

On page 7 of the Specification, please **replace** the paragraph beginning with the words "Figure 5 is a section in the direction of the central plane. . ." with the following marked-up version:

Figure 5 is a component view of one embodiment of the invention ~~section~~ in the direction of the central plane corresponding to the track path ~~56~~, wherein at the top the conveyer belt ~~40~~ and at the bottom an elongated support device ~~53~~ with the magnet pieces, which can be seen in Figure 4, are shown in detail.

On page 7 of the Specification, please **replace** the paragraph beginning with the words "Figure 6 is a schematic view of the distance relationships. . ." with the following marked-up version:

Figure 6 is a component ~~schematic~~ view of the distance relationships of the magnet pieces based on a closure lid ~~D~~ to be conveyed

On page 7 of the Specification, before the paragraph beginning with the words "The device for conveying the metallic closure lids operates vertically. . ."

Insert the following heading (without quotes) - "DETAILED DESCRIPTION"

On page 10 of the Specification, please ***replace*** the paragraph beginning with the words "To adapt to different heights of the conveyed lids . . . " with the following marked-up version:

To adapt to different heights of the conveyed lids, the sensors may be height-adjustable using an adjusting device 82 on the bar 15, relative to the surface of the conveyer belt. The discharge heads 18, 16 on the other hand are mounted on the central bar 15 at a fixed height.